

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (original) A crystal of lipocalin-type prostaglandin D synthase derived from mouse.
2. (original) A crystal as claimed in Claim 1 which has orthorhombic system space group $P2_12_12_1$ and in which the size of unit cell is $a=46.2\pm0.5\text{ \AA}$, $b=66.8\pm0.7\text{ \AA}$, and $c=105.3\pm1.0\text{ \AA}$.
3. (original) A crystal as claimed in Claim 1 which has orthorhombic system space group $C222_1$ and in which the size of unit cell is $a=45.7\pm0.5\text{ \AA}$, $b=66.8\pm0.7\text{ \AA}$, and $c=104.5\pm1.0\text{ \AA}$.
4. (original) Lipocalin-type prostaglandin D synthase having a three dimensional structure represented by the structural coordinates in Table 2.

5. (original) Lipocalin-type prostaglandin D synthase having a three dimensional structure represented by the structural coordinates in Table 3.

6. (original) Use of the structural coordinates in Table 2 or 3 for the selection of a compound which inhibits lipocalin-type prostaglandin D synthase.

7. (original) A method for selecting an inhibitor of lipocalin-type prostaglandin D synthase, which comprising

(a) providing the three dimensional structure coordinates in Table 2 or 3 representing three dimensional structure of lipocalin-type prostaglandin D synthase;

(b) providing three dimensional structures of candidate compounds; and

(c) selecting the candidate compound which fits to the substrate-binding site of lipocalin-type prostaglandin D synthase as inhibitor.

8. (original) A method as claimed in Claim 7, further comprising

(d) contacting the inhibitor as selected above with lipocalin-type prostaglandin D synthase in the presence of prostaglandin

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H₂ to measure L-PGDS enzyme activity to confirm the inhibiting effect of the inhibitor selected.

9. (currently amended) An inhibitor for lipocalin-type prostaglandin D synthase selected by the method of Claim 7-or-8.

10. (original) An inhibitor for lipocalin-type prostaglandin D synthase which is 4-dibenzo(a,d)cyclohepten-5-ylidene-1-(4-(2H-tetrazole-5-yl)butyl)piperidine.

11. (new) An inhibitor for lipocalin-type prostaglandin D synthase selected by the method of Claim 8.